



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

United Pueblos Agency
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Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Mr. Timothy P. Analla
Governor, Pueblo of Laguna
Laguna, New Mexico

U. S. Geological Survey
Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Governor:

On October 20 The Anaconda Company sent through this office for the Pueblo of Laguna an application for renewal of its uranium prospecting permit on Laguna Pueblo tribal land for the period November 27, 1961 through November 26, 1962. The letter and attachments were sent to you on October 23.

Attached to the application is a summary of expenditures made by The Anaconda Company for prospecting and exploration work during the past year, totaling \$157,466.44. You will also note that the total expenditures under this permit from October 1951 to November 1961 are in excess of 3½ million dollars.

The Anaconda Company is relinquishing much of the acreage held under its prospecting permit. The renewal applied for is to cover only 31,364.50 acres located in Townships 10 and 11 North, Ranges 3, 4 and 5, West. The legal description of the lands retained was attached as Exhibit "A" to the above-mentioned Anaconda letter dated October 20.

Enclosed is a suggested resolution to be considered by your Council and returned to us for transmittal to the Gallup Area Office if it is satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Guy C. Williams
General Superintendent

Enclosures

cc: ✓ U. S. Geological Survey
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